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## THE CONVENTION

Adopts Balance of Proposed  
Articles of Sections of  
Constitution

EXPENSES ARE \$53,950.07

The Constitution Will Be Sent  
to Every Qualified Voter In  
the Territory

Final passage was effected Monday of the remaining proposed articles of sections of Arizona's constitution.

Among the measures adopted Monday was an employer's liability act, a workman's compulsory compensation proposition and the mode of amending the constitution. The liability measure was subjected to several amendments, on the ground that ambiguity of language in the original draft made it imperative.

Tuesday morning the convention finished its first work on the constitution of the State of Arizona, when it adopted by roll call the preamble. This was followed by the adoption of the section determining the boundaries of the State; the section providing for the declaration of rights, and the section providing for the initiative and referendum.

The vote on the preamble and the four sections adopted, was as follows:

Preamble—46 ayes, no nays.  
Boundaries—48 ayes, 1 nay.  
Declaration of rights—41 ayes, 6 nays.

Initiative and referendum—42 ayes, 8 nays.

Another matter that carried with it a considerable degree of interest was the report of the finance committee. This report showed that the expenses of the convention up to the present time have been \$45,950.07. The estimated expenses for the remainder of the week are \$2,000.00. Other expenses bring the total up to \$53,950.07, so that there will remain the sum of \$46,049.93 with which to pay the expenses of holding the election at which the constitution is to be ratified or rejected.

It will thus be seen that whatever else may be said regarding the convention, it has not been extravagant with the appropriation.

The constitution, in pamphlet form, will be sent to every qualified elector in the Territory, to the newspapers, to various organizations and to such libraries everywhere as may ask for it.

A renewed effort to except the judiciary from the recall failed Tuesday, by a vote of 32 to 14.

When the convention adjourned Tuesday more than half the constitution had been adopted. The last efforts by the conservatives to secure an exemption of the judiciary from the recall failed by an overwhelming vote. The legislative, judicial and executive departments obtained final adoption in the afternoon.

The only important change in the judicial article was the raising of the salary of the judge in Greenlee county from \$3,000 to \$3,500. Efforts to increase the supreme judges' salaries failed. Because of inability to obtain certain articles from the printer, the convention will probably not adjourn until Friday or Saturday.

**WILL BUILD COTTAGES**  
At Bowie for Solomon-Wickersham Company

J. G. Moyer, contractor, left Wednesday morning for Bowie, where he will erect two handsome cottages for the Solomon-Wickersham Co., to be occupied by employees of the company.

Mr. Moyer was accompanied by Theo. Kreuger, Will Dial, W. C. Davis, John Davis and Orson Foote, who will work on the new buildings.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 41-5t

## SUPERVISORS MEET

Award Contracts for County  
Hospital and Court  
House Supplies

The board of supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Monday, at the court house in Solomonville. The accumulation of business made it necessary to meet again Tuesday.

The board awarded the contract for the care of the sick at the county hospital in Safford to Dr. H. J. Warner.

The contract for the care of the patients at the county hospital, including food, bedding, nursing, clothing, etc., was awarded to W. D. French.

The contract for furnishing supplies for the court house and county jail, was awarded to the Solomon Commercial Co.

The contract for furnishing meals to prisoners at the county jail, was awarded to Mrs. Palmer, of Solomonville.

The county printing was awarded to the Arizona Bulletin and the Guardian Publishing Co.

The board will meet again Thursday, December 29th.

## KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN

At Thatcher Tonight and Pima  
Tomorrow Night

The great Irish drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen," or, "St. Patrick's Eve," will be presented in the Amusement Hall at Thatcher tonight, and tomorrow night will be given at the Pima Opera House, Pima.

A return performance of the play will be presented at Brier's Hall next Saturday night, December 17th.

The company presenting the play is composed of members of the Arizona Comedy Co. and pupils of Prof. Mose Johnson's elocution class and they give the play in a highly creditable manner.

The first performance of "Kathleen Mavourneen" was given in Safford, November 19th, before a crowded house and made a great success.

The play is commended as one of the best ever given by local talent in the valley.

## CHAMBERS RESIGNS

Will Give Up Position to Practice Law

W. R. Chambers, who has held the position of Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District since 1907, has decided to give up his position, and sent his resignation to Judge E. M. Lewis, to take effect January 29, 1911.

Mr. Chambers will remain in the valley and will open an office in Solomonville and take up the practice of law.

R. W. Smith is an applicant for the position, and as a republican is sure of the job. We know of no one in the county of that political faith who would give more universal satisfaction than Mr. Smith.

**NEW LACES AND SILKS,** at the Solomon Commercial Co. 41-1t

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## MERRILL A CANDIDATE

Phil C. Merrill, of Pima, has announced himself a candidate for the position of supervisor, made vacant January 1st, by George Webster being transferred to Greenlee county.

Mr. Merrill is one of the best known business men of the valley, has always taken an active interest in county affairs, and at one time held the position of assessor.

Mr. Merrill is fully qualified to hold the position of supervisor, especially at this time, when county division will need the attention of experienced men.

Don't fail to attend the Great Discount Sale, beginning December 3d, at MORRIS SIMON'S STORE, 41-2t

## CITY OF GUERRERO

Is Captured by the Mexican  
Rebels After a Two  
Weeks' Resistance

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE

Charges by Representative Wilson that Mexico is Using  
U. S. Judiciary

According to press dispatches from Douglas, dated September 17th, it is reported that Guerrero, the second largest city in Chihuahua, is in the hands of rebels. It has a population of 12,000. The federal army, after two weeks resisting the repeated assaults surrendered, following a combined attack after the departure of the peace train. The rebels have elected provisional officers to govern the city. It was first reported that the Jefe Politico, Urbano Zea, was killed in the last charge, but later reports say he and his family are prisoners and unhurt.

The telegraph line between Guerrero and Chihuahua is now in the hands of the rebels.

Following a conference at San Andreas between the peace commission and the rebels, headed by Castulo Herrera, the soldiers sent out from Chihuahua halted at El Fortino near San Andreas till Diaz acts on the promise of truce offered by the rebels, to lay down arms, provided certain changes in taxes and state officials are made in Coahuila. This truce is effective only from San Andreas to Chihuahua.

The citizen soldiers serving at Agua Prieta, returned to Homes Bocoachi and Fronteras, which indicates the confidence of the government in peace on the border of Sonora.

A press dispatch from Washington, dated December 7th, states that Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, who represents a district which includes a large mining population, will press the house rules committee for quick action on a resolution to investigate the charge that the Mexican government is using the judicial and state departments of this government in persecuting political refugees.

## "THE GAY WIDOW"

Will Show at Brier's Opera  
House Two Nights

Joseph Howard's latest musical comedy success, "The Gay Widow," one of the most lavishly equipped musical comedies that has ever left New York will be seen at Brier's Opera House tonight and tomorrow night, the same clever company that won its big success in the East, will be seen here, Martin Mann, Lloyd Adams, Marshall Zeno, Willie Howard, Geo. Mathews, all unrivaled as comedians; Phineas Edwards, as "The Gay Widow," has been the talk of the town wherever she has appeared. Francis Holman, as "Cherry Blossom," a female reporter, is surely a laugh producer, and in the role has been an instant hit. Isabelle Webster, the sprightly singing and dancing soubrette, as "Louisa Meyer," is one of the best singing and dancing soubrettes before the public. Sybil Grey, as "Petite," the French maid. Elmer Guanhelm, Harry Lane and Phil Murry are the principals. Every thing about the company is first class. The singers are unusually good vocalists, besides there is the beauty chorus, noted for their singing and dancing, and also noted for their beautiful costumes. These sprightly fairies work together as if by clock work. "The Gay Widow" is a musical comedy of the Class A variety, and is certainly a musical and laughing hit, as the reports from wherever they have appeared, speak in the highest terms of the company.

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## STEWART IS GUILTY

Life Imprisonment is Penalty Stipulated by the  
Globe Jury

Life imprisonment is the punishment stipulated by the jury that tried William B. Stewart for the murder of Fred Kibbe. The verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, was brought in at 7:30 Tuesday night, after little more than one hour of deliberation.

Attorney Thomas E. Flannigan, who defended both Goodwin and Stewart, has stated that he will ask for a change of venue in the two cases still to be tried, wherein each of the men who have been convicted of murder in the first degree, with life imprisonment stipulated as the punishment to be meted out to them, for the murder of Fred Kibbe, will be tried for the murder of Albert F. Hillpot.

Mr. Flannigan gives as his reason for asking for the change of venue, the publication in The Daily Globe Tuesday evening of the confession of Stewart, in which the latter charges Goodwin with both murders and purports to detail the manner in which the killing was done.

The cases against Goodwin and Stewart for the murder of Hillpot are set for trial tomorrow, but on account of many other matters to be disposed of before that time, it is possible the cases may not be reached on that day.

## OBITUARY

William Calvin Jones, aged 28 years, died at the Jones Hotel, Monday, December 5, 1910. Mr. Jones was a brother of Mrs. A. V. Jones, and came here last July from Springfield, Ill., to get the benefit of our climate, he having been in bad health for several months.

Friday, he returned from the oil fields, near Bowie, on account of sickness, and underwent an operation Saturday. He rallied from the effects of the operation, but other complications set in which greatly weakened him, and he became unconscious and gradually passed away, the end coming at noon Monday.

Mr. Jones leaves a widow and two children, who resided here with him. The remains were shipped Tuesday morning to his old home near Springfield, Ill., and were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Jones; his sister, Mrs. A. V. Jones, and his widow and two children.

**ALFALFA CULTIVATORS,** at the Solomon Commercial Co. 42-1t

**NO MORE TREATING**  
At the saloons, but a treat at my store during the great Discount Sale. MORRIS SIMON'S STORE, Safford, 41-2t

## CLOSING SESSION

Of the Sixty-first Congress  
Opened at the National  
Capital Monday

**NO BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED**

Both Houses Adjourn in Respect  
to the Memory of Dead  
Members.

The closing session of the sixty-first congress opened at noon Monday. No business was transacted, both branches meeting merely to appoint a joint committee to formally apprise the president that the legislative branch of the government was ready to proceed, to call the rolls, and to adjourn after adopting resolutions to the memory of members who had died since congress last met.

The usual animation marked the opening in both the senate and house, but the reunion of old legislative friends was tinged with sadness because of the heavy toll death had taken in the last few months. In consequence the senate was in session only a quarter of an hour while the house was in session fifty minutes. More than usual interest was manifested in the opening, because of the passing of the political power with the session. As a result the galleries were crowded. On the floor secretaries and clerks lined the walls.

Since adjournment last June there have been four deaths in the senatorial ranks. In the house four members died.

**A PREACHER POUNDED**  
Wednesday evening, while Rev. P. D. Gardner, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, was studying and preparing his lesson for the prayer meeting service, and awaiting the gathering of his prayer meeting band, a number of Safford's good people marched in and took possession of the parsonage table and loaded it down with the good things that go to build and refresh the outer man. The evening was spent in prayer and song, and at 9:00 p.m. the company left, carrying with them the blessings and benedictions of the inmates of the parsonage. The good pastor was made to feel that his labors among us were not in vain by the many tokens he received. May his days with us never cease.

Hats, Shoes, etc., go at a discount. MORRIS SIMON'S STORE, Safford.

## GOV. SLOAN UNFAIR

Speaks Against Adoption of  
Constitution While in  
Washington

## MAKES A COWARDLY ASSAULT

Is Probably at the Nation's  
Capital for the Purpose of  
Fighting Statehood

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5. (Special)—Governor Sloan and wife were among the visitors at the open session of the house today. The governor will call upon the president tomorrow to talk over matters pertaining to Arizona.

In speaking about statehood, he says that he does not think that the constitution which is being framed will ever be adopted, and if it should be Congress will most likely have adjourned before it has been received.—Republican.

The above telegram from Washington, which was printed in Tuesday morning's issue of the Arizona Republican, says the Arizona Gazette, is one of the most cowardly and atrocious attacks upon a people that can be conceived. Cowardly because he does not dare take the stump in opposition to the ratification of the proposed constitution.

Governor Sloan is, to say the best, unjust. In the face of the late election for constitutional convention delegates, he is untrue.

There can be no doubt in the mind of Governor Sloan that the great majority of the delegates to the constitutional convention were elected by the people to draft a constitution for the people. They were pledged to do so, and Governor Sloan knows that also. Furthermore, he knows that those members have fulfilled their pledges by drafting a people's constitution.

The constitution as it is at present is the greatest guarantee of the rights of the people that has ever been put upon paper. It is an honest reflection of the will of the majority—a tremendous majority of the people of Arizona as expressed at the polls last September. It will certainly be ratified by even a greater majority than was cast for its making.

Governor Sloan did not allow his prejudices in the matter of progressiveness to lie concealed. He shouted them from the housetops. He was bitterly opposed to the insertion into the constitution of anything that would prevent a repetition in Arizona of the ills the people of older States, with corporation clutches at their throats, have to suffer.

And now, as though he had not done sufficient to show his ignorance of the desires of the people of Arizona, and of their determination to assert their manhood in the face of any opposition that could be brought against them, he must plaster the East with statements which he must know to be untrue.

In giving voice to these words, Governor Sloan knew he was dealing the constitution a hard blow. He did not thus hope to kill it—let him be given credit for a due amount of common sense—but in a disappointment and chagrin he felt that he could at least vent his spleen to this extent.

It would appear that Governor Sloan went to Washington for the purpose of fighting statehood. In

## BUSINESS MEN MEET

Will Organize a Valley Merchants' Protective Association

The business men of the Gila Valley met in Safford Tuesday for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be known as the "Merchants' Protective Association."

The need of an organization of this kind for the protection of valley merchants, as well as to forward the best interests in the valley and bring it to the front, has been manifest for some time.

The meeting Tuesday was attended by fourteen merchants from different towns in the valley, and the question of organization was fully discussed.

For the purpose of making a permanent organization, the meeting adjourned to meet in Safford, Tuesday, December 13th, when the new association will be launched.

J. R. Welker was chairman and B. F. Thum secretary of the meeting held Tuesday.

One of the objects of the association will be to establish a credit system, and the adoption of a thirty-day credit plan is being strongly advocated.

## MAKE QUICK TRIP

J. T. Owens and Harry Kirtland Return in Auto

J. T. Owens and Harry Kirtland left Friday morning for Phoenix, to get the 22 horse power, five passenger Ford automobile, won by Miss Della Owens, daughter of Mr. Owens, in the recent subscription contest of the Arizona Democrat.

They left Phoenix Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Kirtland at the wheel, and arrived in Globe at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, making the trip in good time and without a mishap.

Sunday morning, at 7:00 o'clock, they started on their 85 mile run to Safford and arrived here at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The car is one of the best made by the Ford company, and Miss Owens is to be congratulated on her success in winning this handsome prize.

## FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We are paying \$1.50 for milling wheat. Can use a limited amount of barley at \$1.10.

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fact there is hardly a doubt that he had no other serious purpose. If there were, his words, untruthful though they are, prove it.

It has been said that Arizona has no need for the recall, but if the recall were working now and Governor Sloan could be reached by it, it is not hyperbole to expect that he would be snatched from his high position as quickly as the machinery of that wise provision could be put into operation.

Failing this, would it not be a wise thing for the constitutional convention to send a resolution to President Taft suggesting that he request Governor Sloan to return to Arizona and get acquainted with its people and their wishes?

Governor Sloan's words, as they appeared in the Arizona Republican Tuesday morning, signify only one thing. Governor Sloan is opposed to statehood for Arizona.

Why? Why, when the people want statehood and demand it as a right, should Governor Sloan spend his time at the nation's capital seeking to retard them of that right?